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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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## Complete if Known

Application Number 10/648,577  
Filing Date August 25, 2003  
First Named Inventor Namit Jain  
Examiner Name NYA  
Group/Art Unit NYA  
Attorney Docket No. 50277-2236

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3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.  
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130 2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50 2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130 1053	130 Non-English specification	
1804	920* 1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840* 1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110 2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410 2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930 2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450 2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970 2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320 2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320 2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280 2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510 1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110 2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300 2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300 2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470 2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503	630 2503	315 Plant issue fee	
1460	130 1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50 1807	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180 1806	180 Submission of information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40 8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750 2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1810	750 2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750 2001	375 Utility filing fee	
1002	330 2002	165 Design filing fee	
1003	520 2003	260 Plant filing fee	
1004	750 2004	375 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160 2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) <b>0.00</b>

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
16	0	18.00	0.00
1	0	84.00	0.00

Multiple Dependent

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18 2202	9 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84 2201	42 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280 2203	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84 2204	42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18 2205	9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0.00**

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**0.00**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.